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## SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF BARTON, } ss.  
Sheriff's Office, Oct. 26th, A. D. 1886.

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1886, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton county, in the state of Kansas, duly made and caused to be entered of record, upon the Journal of said Board, the following order, to-wit:

On the 26th day of October, A. D. 1886, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton county, Kansas, being duly convened in special session at the office of the County Clerk of said county, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, made and entered of record the following order, to-wit:

In the matter of subscription to the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado railroad company, by Great Bend township, Barton county.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by Will T. Glenn and 72 others, resident tax-payers in said Great Bend township, has been presented on this, 26th day of October, A. D. 1886, to this board, for its consideration and action, there being present Henry Schwiier chairman, and H. J. Roetzel and W. W. Carney, members thereof and Ed. L. Teed clerk of said county, and clerk of said board, which said petition with the signatures thereto omitted, is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

### PETITION.

In the matter of the Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad by the Township of Great Bend, in Barton county, State of Kansas:—

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Barton county, in the State of Kansas:—

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Your petitioners, each being a resident tax payer of the township of Great Bend, in the county of Barton, state of Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said township for their acceptance or rejection at a special election to be ordered by your honorable body under and in pursuance of the laws of Kansas, and the act entitled "An act to enable counties, townships and cities to aid in the construction of railroads and to repeal section eight of chapter thirty-nine of the laws of 1874." Approved February 25th, 1876, and the amendments thereto, and the acts supplemental thereto, the following propositions with the terms and conditions herein specified, to-wit:—

Shall the township of Great Bend, in the county of Barton, in the state of Kansas, subscribe for One Hundred and Fifty Shares of One Hundred Dollars each of the capital stock of the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company, and in payment thereof issue to said Railroad Company fifteen of the bonds of said township of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, said bonds to be payable to bearer at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas in New York City, thirty years after date thereof bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached payable at the fiscal agency aforesaid, the subscription of stock and issue of bonds being upon the following conditions, namely: As soon as said proposition shall be determined in the affirmative by a canvass of the votes cast at such election, the board of county commissioners of said county of Barton for and in behalf of said Great Bend township shall order the county clerk to make and the county clerk shall make said subscription in the name of said Great Bend township for said one hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of said Railroad Company. And when the railroad of said Railroad Company shall be completed and in operation by lease or otherwise, so that a train of cars shall have passed over said road from a point on the line of the railroad of said Railroad Company running east and west through said Barton county, to some point within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend, in said Barton county then the said board of county commissioners shall cause said bonds, with coupons attached as aforesaid to be issued in the name of said Great Bend township and shall deliver the same to said railroad company, on delivery or tender to the county treasurer of the said county of Barton in behalf of said Great Bend township, a certificate for said shares of the full paid up capital stock of said Railroad Company equal in amount to said bonds, dollar for dollar.

Provided, That said railroad company shall locate and maintain such suitable and sufficient depot buildings and tract facilities as shall be necessary to transact the business of said company in said township, and shall locate said depot buildings within

three fourths of a mile of the court house and within the corporate limits of the city of Great Bend. PROVIDED, Also, that said railroad shall be built and in operation by lease or otherwise, from said line of said Kansas and Colorado railroad in Barton county to said city of Great Bend on or before February 20th, 1887, unless prevented by act of God or restraining decree of some court of competent jurisdiction. The form of ballots to be used at said election shall be: "For the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Kansas and Colorado railroad company," and "Against the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Kansas and Colorado railroad company."

And whereas, said board of county commissioners having carefully inspected said petition and the signatures thereto, and having received evidence as to the genuineness of said signatures, and the matter being now set down for hearing, the board find and declare that said petition is in writing, that it is subscribed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax-payers of said Great Bend township, that it designates the Kansas and Colorado railroad company, as the company to which it is proposed to extend aid, and the amount of capital stock for which it is proposed that said township of Great Bend shall subscribe, that it sets forth the terms of payment for said stock together with the terms and conditions upon which it is proposed to make said subscription, and the form of ballot to be used at said election, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the prayer of said petition and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, it is ordered by the board, that the prayer of said petition be granted and that a special election be held in said Great Bend township, county of Barton, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of voting on said proposition, and that at said special election the question and proposition as set forth in the heretofore recited petition, all of which said petition, is hereby made a part of this order, shall be and is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said Great Bend township, for their decision.

And it is further ordered and declared that said election be held at the usual places of holding general elections in said Great Bend township, and that it be held, and that the returns be made and the result be ascertained and declared in the same manner as is provided by law for holding general elections; and that the ballots to be used at said election shall have written or printed thereon, the words, "For the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Kansas and Colorado Railroad Company," and "Against the subscription of stock and issue of bonds to the Kansas and Colorado railroad company."

And it is further ordered by the said board that the sheriff of said Barton county, make due proclamation and notice to the voters and qualified electors of said township of Great Bend, of the submission of said question set forth in said petition, and this order to and for their decision, at the special election to be held as aforesaid, by publishing the said proclamation for thirty days or more, next preceding the day of holding said election, in the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the city of Great Bend, in said county, and having a general circulation in said township of Great Bend, and that in said proclamation the said sheriff set forth this order reciting said petition. And the County Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the sheriff of said county, a duly certified copy of this order.

HENRY SCHWIIE, Ch'rn.  
H. J. ROETZEL,  
W. W. CARNEY,  
Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:  
[SEAL] ED. L. TEED,  
County Clerk.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF BARTON, } ss.

I, Ed. L. Teed, county clerk of said county of Barton, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy in every particular of the order made by the board of county commissioners of said county, in the matter therein named, at a special meeting of said board, duly held at my office, in the city of Great Bend, the county seat of said county, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1886, which order was duly entered of record on pages 522 to 524 inclusive, in Journal "B," of records of proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Barton county, state of Kansas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as county clerk and affixed the seal of said county, at my office in the city of Great Bend, in

said county and state, this, 26th day of October, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL] ED. L. TEED,  
County Clerk.  
To J. S. Dalziel, Sheriff of said county: And which said order is hereby made a part of this proclamation and notice.

Now, therefore, I, J. S. Dalziel, Sheriff of said county of Barton, in pursuance and by virtue of said order, do hereby proclaim and make known that on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886, a special election will be held in the said township, for the purpose of voting on the question and proposition in the above order contained, and that said election will be held at the usual places of holding general elections in said township, and in the manner provided by law for holding general elections.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1886.  
J. S. DALZIEL,  
Sheriff of Barton Co., Kansas.

### A STRANGE SAIL.

In the warm waters of the Indian Ocean a strange marine is found that has given rise to many curious tales among the natives of the coast thereabout. They tell of a wonderful sail often seen in the calm seasons preceding the terrible hurricanes that course over those waters. Not a breath then disturbs the water, the sea rises and falls like a vast sheet of glass; suddenly the sail appears, glistening with rich purple and golden hues and seemingly driven along by a mighty wind. On it comes, quivering and sparkling as if bedecked with gems, but only to disappear as if by magic. Many travelers had heard with unbelief the strange tale; but one day the phantom craft actually appeared to the crew of an Indian steamer, and as it passed by under the stern of the vessel, the queer "sail" was seen to belong to a gigantic sword-fish, now known as the sailor-fish. The sail was really an enormously developed dorsal fin that was over ten feet high, and was richly colored with blue and iridescent tints; and as the fish swam along on or near the surface of the water, this great fin naturally waved to and fro, so that from a distance it could easily be mistaken for a curious sail.

Some of these sword-fish attain a length of over twenty feet and have large, crescent shaped tails, and long, swordlike snouts, capable of doing great damage.

In the Mediterranean Sea, a sword-fish is found that also has a high fin, but it does not equal the great sword-fish of the Indian Ocean.—C. F. Holder, in 'St. Nicholas.

Amherst college sets a good example to other colleges by not encouraging extravagance. The statistics show that "the last graduating class of Amherst college during its college course about \$200,000. The average yearly expenditure per man \$682. The average yearly expenditure per man freshman year was \$625; sophomore year \$640; junior \$790. The greatest total expenditure of any one member of the class was \$3,650; for one year \$1,800. The least total expenditure of any one member was \$875; for one year \$150. The average price paid for board was \$4 a week. The average highest price was \$525; average lowest, \$375. One man boarded himself at \$1, one at \$2, several as low as \$4. The highest price paid was \$7." As a rule the young men who expend the most money in college have the least to show in literary and scientific attainments.—Leavenworth Standard.

### POKING FUN AT WICHITA.

The story about Jay Gould intending to remove his New York office to Wichita and occupy part of Marsh Murdock's private office is said to be without serious foundation.

Jay Gould said in Kansas City that it was not to the interest of his roads in the west to build up local towns but that he proposed to concentrate his railroad management as much as possible in Kansas City. It is now in order for the Wichita Eagle to spread its broad wings and scream. It is possible that Marsh Murdock has been played upon by the artful and crafty Jay. Perish the thought!

The decision of Jay Gould to remove his railroad headquarters from St. Louis to Kansas City and build up the latter place causes the Wichita Eagle to look wild. With great reluctance that paper is giving to its readers some confidential communications made to Mr. Murdock by Mr. Gould. As a confidential communicator Mr. Gould has few rivals and no superiors. That beautiful story about George Gould and wife going to live at Wichita is a daisy.—Winfield Telegram.